(b) the number of workers working in these factories as on March 31st, 1988; and

(c) the number of ordnance factories set up during the last three years, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) and (c) There were 34 Ordnance Factories in the country on 31-3- 1988. In addition 5 factory Projects viz. Ordnance Factory Medak, Andhra Pradesh, Ordnance Factory Bolangir, Orissa, Combined Engine Plant, Avadi, Tamil Nadu, Heavy Alloy Penetrator Project, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, Opto-Electronics Factory, Dehra Dun, Uttar Pradesh, were in the project stage as on 31-3-1988. Of these Opto-Electronics Project Dehra Dun was declared a factory on 4-4-1988. No other Ordnance Factory was set up during the last three years.

(b) The total number of workers of all grades in these factories as on 31-3-1988 excluding Headquators, accounts staff etc. was 1.817 lakhs.

Technology Cities in India

2767. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to the Unstarred Question 1358 in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th April, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Government are now considering the proposal of establishing technology cities in the country;

(b) if so, which are the places where these are to be located; and

(c) what are the details of this proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) :

(a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

2768. [*Transferred to the 23rd August, 1988.*]

जिला और राज्य सरकार के अधिकारियों द्वारा उन्हें दिए गये निर्देशों का पालन न किए जाने के संबंध में शिकायतें

2769. श्री सत्यपाल मलिक : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) जिला अधिकारियों और राज्य सरकार के कार्यालयों द्वारा उन्हें संसद सदस्यों के साथ किये जाने वाले आचरण और व्यवहार के संबंध में जारी किये गये निर्देशों का पालन न किये जाने के बारे में समय-समय पर प्राप्त शिकायतों पर सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है ; और

(ख) संसद भवन आते समय प्रधान मंत्री के सुरक्षा बलों द्वारा संसद सदस्यों के साथ किये गये दुर्व्यवहार के संबंध में प्राप्त शिकायतों पर सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ;

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम्) : (क) यह संबंधित राज्य सरकारों का कार्य है कि वे अपने कर्मचारियों द्वारा संसद सदस्यों के साथ किये गये आचरण अथवा व्यवहार से संबंधित शिकायतों पर समुचित कार्यवाही करें । यदि, इस प्रकार की कोई शिकायत अखिल भारतीय सेवा के ऐसे सदस्य के विरुद्ध जो राज्य सरकार में सेवारत है, प्राप्त होती हैं तो उस मामले

को संबंधित राज्य सरकार के साथ उठाया जाता है, जो कि राज्य सरकार के कार्यों के संबंध में सेवारत अखिल भारतीय सेवा के अधिकारियों पर अनुशासनिक तथा प्रशासनिक नियंत्रण रखती है।

(ख) प्रधान मंत्री की सुरक्षा ड्यूटी निभाने वाले विशेष सुरक्षा दल के कार्मिकों द्वारा दुर्व्यवहार किये जाने के बारे में इस प्रकार की कोई शिकायत प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

Location of New Food Irradiation Units

2770. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether new food irradiation units are likely to be located all over the country and if so, geographical location of the new and existing units;

(b) whether increased transport and handling of high-level radioactive wastes are likely to create hazards on trains/roads; and

(c) whether there is also increased source of exposure to workers to radioactive material resulting in higher carcinogenic/mutagenic risks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K.R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Facilities available with the Department of Atomic Energy are being offered for processing spices on a non-commercial basis. However, the question of installing irradiation facilities at some export points in the country is under consideration of Government.

(b) High level radioactive wastes are not proposed to be transported by rail or road. The question of hazards does not, therefore, arise.

(c) A food irradiation plant has its own built-in safety mechanism. There is, therefore, no risk of workers being exposed to radioactive materials.

Indian Workers in Iraq

2771. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian workers who went to Iraq are suffering because of the war between Iran and Iraq ;

(b) if so, the number of such workers who have have been rendered jobless and are awaiting their repatriation to India; and

(c) what facilities the Government of India are providing for the workers to come to India with their belongings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K. K. TEWARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Normally, workers returning to India do not face any difficulty to repatriate their savings and belongings. In exceptional cases, however, reparitation under consular powers delegated to Indian Missions abroad is arranged.